Statement

(In lakh Tonnes)

1993-94	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97
4	4.78	5.73	4.51 (April-Nov.,96) (Source DCI&S)
6.13	7.17	7.63	3.03 (April-Sept., 96) (Source IFAPA)

N.B: (i) Figures reported by DCI&S are for major producers only.

(ii) Figures reported by IFAPA includes production of small producers in the SSI Sector.

Short Supply of Kerosene Oil to Madhya Pradesh, Bihar and Orissa

*29. SHRI SANATAN BISI: Will the Minister of CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that States of Madhya Pradesh, Bihar and Orissa are supplied with quantity of Kerosene oil much below the national average; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND MINISTER OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFARIS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI DEVENDRA PRASAD YADAV): (a) and (b) Kerosene is allocated to the State/UTs on a historictal basis, i.e., based on past consumption. The per capita availability of kerosene in the States of Madhya Pradesh, Bihar and Orissa is lower than the national average. Kerosene allocated during the years 1991-92 and 1992-93 was almost maintained at the same level owing to constraints in the availability of foreign exchange. However, on persistent demand from the States/UTs, a 3% increase has been made in the allocation during 1993-94, 1994-95, 1995-96, 1996-97 and 1997-98 over the previous years for the country as a whole. The States having lower per capita availability were given higher increases and vice-versa so as to reduce the desparities in the availability of kerosene among various States/UTs. The allocations to the States of Madhya Pradesh, Bihar and Orissa for the year 1997-98 have been increased by 24202 MTs, 31818 Mts and 11800 MTs respectively representing increase of 4.8%, 4.9% and 5.2% respectively over the last year against 3% increase for the country as a whole.

Quota of PDS Articles for Gujarat

*30. SHRIMATI ANANDIBEN JETHABHAI PATEL: SHRIMATI URMILABEN CHIMANBHAI PATEL:

Will the Minister of CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) the month-wise details of wheat, kerosene, rice and edible oil quota supplied under the PDS system to Gujarat during the last three years;

(b) whether it is a fact that the full quantities of these items are not supplied to the State; if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether Government will fulfil the full demand of the backlog alongwith the present one?